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SUBJECT: SECSTATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND RESUMES RELEASE
DETAINEES

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1. SECRETARY OF STATE MERLYN REES ORDERED RELEASE
SEVEN REPUBLICANS DETAINED AT LONG KESH MAZE PRISON JUNE 10.
ANOTHER UNDER INTERIM CUSTODY ORDER RELEASED BY ACTION
COMMISSIONERS. THESE FIRST RELEASES SINCE SUSPENSION
PROGRAM FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL IRA ADMISSION OF KILLING
MEMBER ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY IN LONDONDERRY MAY 10.
THERE NOW 296 DETAINEES ALL REPUBLICANS. THIS FIRST
TIME IN FOUR YEARS NUMBER DETAINED BELOW 300.

2. KILLINGS AND BOMBINGS CONTINUE DAILY IN NORTHERN IRELAND
BUT REASONS APPEAR DIVIDED PRIMARILY BETWEEN SECTARIAN
ASSASSINATIONS AND INTRA-SECTARIAN FEUDS AMONG REPUBLICAN
GROUPS AND LOYALIST PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

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